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For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works. Matthew 16:27

NEW YORK

Kairos Retreat Center Welcomes Inner City Children

New York City's South Bronx section has a national reputation of being one of the country's worst examples of hard core urban blight, complete with burnt out buildings, heavy unemployment, a high crime rate and nothing must to look forward to.

Well, that's all true, but it only gives a part of the picture. That characterization of the South Bronx doesn't tell of people like Pastor Simpson of the *Bronx Baptist Church*, who is providing many people with a real option of *dignity* and *self-esteem through The Lord.*

This month, under the direction of *The Healing Ministry's* Sister Nathania and in co-operation with Pastor Simpson and his staff, The Foundation has been able to invite groups of inner city kids for outings on the grounds of our beautiful Retreat and Healing Center in Northern Westchester County, N.Y.

Most of these black youngsters have never been outside the concrete and crowding of New York City. It is a blessing indeed to be able to share with them the joy and beauty of GOD's green countryside.

Kairos, as the Retreat Center is known, is the home of *The Healing Ministry of The Conquering King* and is also the location of frequent Weekend Retreats, Workshops and Seminars.

For information, contact Sister Nathania at the address given on the back of this Newsletter.

ATLANTA

Prison Baptisms

The Atlanta Federal Penitentiary is a place where years are taken out of men's lives as punishment for crimes committed. What a blessing it is to know that within such a place where the dominant emotion is *fear*, a precious few are finding a *new life* in Jesus Christ and are being washed clean through **Baptism** in the Name of *The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit.*

Several months ago, Rev. John Christopher of *The Atlanta Foundation* performed the first Baptism at the *Atlanta Federal Penitentiary* in over three years.

In recent months he has baptized through immersion an increasing number of inmates, not only from The Foundation's own *'Path of Life'* prison program, but also men from other ministry prison programs and Bible study groups.

Many of you, our readers, have expressed your interests and support in Foundation prison ministries. Our thanks to you in the Name of our **Lord Jesus Christ** for making these innovative programs possible.

All Foundation Centers and Outreach Ministries sponsor charitable programs. Find out how you can get involved. Write to Outreach '80 today!

CANADA

Angels Go Before Them

One of the most *exciting* and *rewarding* experiences in the ministry of The Foundation Faith is to travel, *spreading the message of Jesus Christ*, under the watchful eye of *God's Holy Angels.*

Following is a recent report from Canada that typifies the kind of experiences that Founders have experienced around the world.

Rev. Teresa White and Sister Joanna St. John are on a two-month mission from their *Faith Center* base in Brampton, Ont., travelling westward to cities and towns throughout Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta (an equivalent trip in the U.S.A. would cover all the northern states between New York and Montana!).

Putting their faith in The Lord to see to their needs and following Jesus' admonition that *"the workman is worthy of his meat"* the two ministers entered a restaurant in Winnepeg, Manitoba, to tell the proprietor of their work and calling. The owner stared in astonishment and said, *"I had a dream about you last night, and I'm supposed to give you everything you need."*

Leaving the restaurant with GOD's peace upon it, Teresa and Joanna went to a motel to inquire about a night's lodging.

The manager told the following story: It seems that while she was cleaning one of the rooms, two angels appeared to her and told her that this room was to be reserved for two very special guests. She told of turning away customers for the room, though she had no other vacancies, to keep the room available for the special guests that had been announced by the angels.

"You must be the two I was told would arrive." she said, and gave them the room *free of charge!*

"Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

Mark 11:24

FOUNDATION PERSPECTIVE

The Bible describes Satan, the devil, as a self-willed evil being who seeks the overthrow of GOD, and whose minions afflict GOD's people and conspire to alienate them from their Creator.

Modern theology and popular belief has come to question the existence of the devil, ascribing human and earthly suffering to accident and ignorance.

This month we invited three Foundation Ministers to comment on this trend.

Rev. Jason Smith:

"Not only is the Bible very clear about the existence of the devil and a precisely orchestrated strategy of evil in opposition to GOD, but human history and everyday experience illustrate the same thing.

"If evil were the random, accidental result of ignorance, it would take infinitely random forms, but quite to the contrary, evil is always the same! When you examine any of the actions we commonly call evil — lying, cowardice, murder, stealing, abuse of GOD's creation — you see that the common motivating drive is fear for self: fear of getting caught, fear of getting hurt, fear of not having, fear of death...fear.

"And of course from Scripture we know that Satan is the 'self' apart from GOD, in rebellion against GOD, and he is afraid. Satan infects the hearts of men with fear, and what results are actions, activities and a whole world system based on fear and therefore evil!"

Rev. Jason Smith is the Director of *The Dallas Foundation*. He was born and raised in England, is a gifted artist as well as an Evangelist, and has directed Foundation operations in New Orleans, La.; Washington D.C.; Chicago, Ill.; and Houston, Tex.

Rev. Chandra MacDonald:

"Well, without even going into the theology and doctrine relating to the existence of the devil, for me and I believe for most people, it is just as plain as day that some disruptive, evil force is carefully upsetting the best efforts of mankind to live and work in mutual cooperation and support. If it were purely a matter of chance ignorance, then we'd at least stand a 50-50 chance.

"There are really only two posibilities: either mankind is hopelessly inept and evil, or some forces are at work beyond the understanding of humanity.

"I believe that Satan is real, and that he affects the lives of people and sows pain and discontent. He is the enemy of GOD and GOD's people, and the only way to overcome the devil is through Jesus Christ, because He has already overcome all the evil in this world and the evil of death."

Rev. Chandra MacDonald is a native of Ontario, Canada. She has worked in Outreach Ministries in Toronto, Ontario. Miami, Florida, New Orleans, Louisiana, New York City and Phoenix, Arizona. She is currently attached to the *Outreach '80 Administrative Center* in Phoenix, Arizona.

Rev. Francis Battista:

"When you talk about evil, most people think in terms of 'monstrous evil' and immediately conjure images of Nazi death camps, Cambodian genocide or arch fiends like Jack The Ripper.

"Unfortunately this view of evil tends to obscure the reality of a far more prevalent and destructive evil that undermines and corrodes people's lives, their self-confidence, their reality of GOD, their spiritual foundations...in a word, their faith.

"This ranges from the mundane, day to day evils of conflict, stress and discord that society has learned to accommodate with the help of pills, pot, alcohol and headache remedies — to flagrant evil such as selfishness, greed, promiscuity, cheating, and cowardice in the name of self-interest that are actually passed off as 'good' according to the popular ethic generated by Hollywood, humanistic educators, television and the press.

"At the same time, the heroic qualities of self-discipline, courage, self-sacrifice, sexual purity, strength, an uncompromising and absolute faith in GOD which typified Jesus Christ and people of GOD through the ages are ridiculed as simplistic, naive and inapplicable to modern society.

"The Bible says Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light and light for darkness... *I believe that this describes what's happening on a world scale today and it constitutes a calculated and destructively evil design. It's the outright control of people's thoughts, beliefs, ethics, and ideals by the evil intelligence whom Christ described as 'the prince of this world...Satan'."*

Rev. Francis Battista is from New York State and has served as Director of Outreach Ministries and Foundation centers in Miami, Florida; Chicago, Illinois; Toronto, Ontario; and Phoenix, Arizona. He is a gifted Evangelist and has worked extensively in radio and T.V. He is currently *Outreach '80 Ministries* Co-ordinator and a contributing editor to *Foundation Newsletter*.

DALLAS

New Foundation Prison Ministry Gathers Steam

Rev. Eli Alexander of *The Dallas Foundation* heads the latest in a Foundation-wide array of prison ministries.

Working with the Old and New *Dallas County Jails*, Rev. Eli is not only engaged in visitation programs at the correctional facilities, but he also provides help and guidance through prayer and counselling to the wives and relatives of the inmates.

In this way the **Healing Love** of **Jesus Christ** is providing the basis for new and more stable relationships born out of the hardships of imprisonment.

If you live in the Dallas area and know of anyone who could benefit from this ministry of care and healing, please get in touch with Rev. Eli Alexander at *The Dallas Foundation*.

Crusade of Innocence Turns Child Health Care into a Circus!

She doesn't look like a doctor and she certainly doesn't act like one, but "Pansy" the clown and her troupe of clowning volunteers seem to have the right medicine as far as the hundreds of children in Dallas area hospitals are concerned.

"Pansy" is the not-so-secret identity of Rev. Lucia Smith, Director of *The Crusade of Innocence* and the driving force behind one of the most exciting, imaginative and heartwarming ministries in the country today.

The Crusade of Innocence takes the **healing joy** of The Lord to terminally and chronically ill children with clown performances that light up young and old faces alike.

Perhaps of greater importance is the work that Rev. Smith does with the parents and families of dying children to bring the **presence** and **healing** of **Jesus Christ** into the painful reality of death.

The Crusade of Innocence Clown Ministry currently sponsors programs at these Dallas hospitals: *Parkland Memorial, Children's Memorial, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children and Granville Martin Hospital of the Wadley Institute.*

To find out more about how you can become a part of this great work for The Lord, write or call Rev. Lucia Smith at the *Dallas Foundation*.

DENVER
GRAND OPENING PARTY... Sept. 14

All are invited to the Grand Opening Party of "The Garden Coffee House" at The Denver Foundation Center, 1478 St. Paul Street, Denver, Colorado.

The festivities will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14, immediately following The Lord's Day Celebration. All welcome.

HEALING TESTIMONIES

Asthma Healed

✱ For twenty years, Mabel has suffered from an incapacitating case of asthma. Walking, climbing stairs, shopping — every activity was a torture because it was so hard to breathe.

When Mabel prayed with Rev. Sharon St. Joan of *The Healing Ministry of The Conquering King*, she felt a sense of peace descending with The Holy Spirit, touching her lungs and healing them. Thanks be to GOD, the asthma has completely vanished and Mabel finds herself bounding up and down stairs with her breathing restored and made new by GOD.

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✱*"I believe in the power of prayer. My son, Ben, who has cerebral palsy, has started standing and climbing up on sofas and chairs since his name has been on the* Circle of Power *list. With your continued prayers, I know we will see a tremendous improvement in his ability to walk by his third birthday (in September)."*
Mary Kitchings
Atlanta, Ga.

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✱*"Since my association with The Foundation Faith of GOD healings have taken place as gifts from GOD, such as freedom from such self-doubt, release from anxiety, gifts of self-confidence and emotional strength. I have come to understand GOD's Love and the beauty of knowing it is being transmitted to others. I have been led closer to GOD through an insatiable hunger to know His Will. The classes and Sunday Celebrations and volunteer prison work channel this hunger to its full satisfaction, to receive and give the Love of GOD. I cannot commend this ministry enough. Praise GOD."*
J.L.S.
Atlanta, Ga.

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✱*"...I had a cyst in the back of my left eye. The doctor was undecided if it was possible to remove the cyst without further damaging the eye. So, in sheer desperation I started praying. Nothing seemed to work. One morning I turned on my radio and was listening to a minister, Rev. Raphael de Peyer, who I had never met...I went to Rev. Raphael, who anointed me with oil, layed on hands, and today I am free of the weakness. At my last check no sign of the cyst...I thank GOD for sending these precious servants my way."*
Virginia Cates
Atlanta, Ga.

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NOTICES

Our *love* and *congratulations* in the name of **Jesus Christ** to the following who were recently married by Foundation Ministers; Phyllis Atkinson and Ron Buckles — *The Atlanta Foundation* and Thao Verakaitis and Don Berry — The Divine Grace Ministries in New Orleans.

Congratulations to Sister Ione Lorraine and Sister Gabrielle Lawrence who were elevated to the rank of Mentor and to Sister Miranda Lawrence who was elevated to the rank of Covenantor within the Ministry of The Foundation Faith of GOD.

And welcome and congratulations to the many new Disciples, too numerous to mention here, recently received into The Foundation Faith.

THANKS

This month The Lord moves us to extend our special thanks to:

Chaplain Charles Riggs of *Atlanta Federal Penitentiary*, whose help and support has been vital to the success of *The Atlanta Foundation's* work there.

Earle Briston and Creighton Oswalt, whose truly Christian love for The Lord's work has helped to make the rapid growth of *The Dallas Foundation* a reality.

Dr. "B", Senior Surgeon at *Parkland Memorial Hospital*, Dallas, for his solid support of *The Crusade of Innocence*.

And of course to all of you whose help, donations and prayers make possible all the work that these Ministries undertake in **the Name of The Lord Jesus Christ.**

Thank you!

BECOME A PATRON MEMBER OF A FOUNDATION MINISTRY

Many people want to become more involved in the soul winning work of The Foundation Faith of GOD, but because of family, business or other commitments, are unable to take part directly in Outreach Ministry projects. However, by becoming a Patron of a Foundation Ministry, everyone can devote some of their energy, money or resources to benefit a specific Outreach project, such as work with terminally ill children, prison ministries, women in crisis or any of the other projects described in Foundation Newsletters.

☐ Please send more information about *'Becoming a Patron of a Foundation Ministry'*.

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Psalm 118:8

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MEDIA

Keep an eye peeled for your favorite Founder on Jim Bakker's *'PTL Club'* T.V. broadcast. Upcoming shows will feature Rev. Lucia Smith, director of *The Crusade of Innocence*, and Rev. Sharon St. Joan and Sister Gabrielle Lawrence of *The Healing Ministry of The Conquering King.*

Viewers of *The Morning Exchange* on WEWS TV in Cleveland and *Kelly & Co.* on WXYZ TV in Detroit who enjoyed seeing Rev. St. Joan and Sister Gabrielle on those popular area T.V. talk shows can find out more about *The Healing Ministry of The Conquering King* by writing to the address given in this newsletter.

DALLAS

Ft. Worth sister stations, WBAP and SKCS radio have been a great help in promoting the ministry and programs of *The Crusade of Innocence*...a special word of thanks there to Donna Truitt.

ATLANTA

WRNG radio, a national leader in Talk Show format programming, once again welcomed Rev. Raphael de Peyer of *The Atlanta Foundation.* Wally Kennedy hosted the broadcast and listeners voiced their enthusiasm by flooding the switchboard with calls throughout the show.

Spirit of Renewal Director to Nation's Capitol

Rev. Faith Maloney, Director of the Chicago-based *Spirit of Renewal* has taken a new position with the Directorship of the *Northeastern Foundation.*

As a member of the *Communications Committee of The Church Federation of Greater Chicago*, as Pastor of the *Good Shepherd Community Church* and as a counselor and teacher, Rev. Maloney has established a large following in the Chicago area, whom she will visit regularly from her new offices in Washington.

We encourage all of our friends in the Washington area to make a point of visiting the *Foundation Center* there to meet this inspiring and gifted servant of The Lord.

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